

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality **Wetlands Section**

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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2007-679-did

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification and a State Isolated Wetland Individual Permit by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and permits required under IC 13-18-22 and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2 and all applicable provisions of IC 13-18-22.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Garrett Caffee

Menards, Inc. 4777 Menard Dr.

Eau Claire, WI 54703

2. Agent:

Mr. Randy Jones

AquaTerra Consulting, Inc.

475 E. Madison St. Franklin, IN 46131

3. Project location:

NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Lebanon USGS Quad Map

Project is located along the east side of I-65, appx. 0.5 mile north of SR 32, in Lebanon, Boone County

4. Affected waterbody:

federally jurisdictional emergent wetland, isolated Class II non-forested wetland, Prairie Creek/Sanitary Ditch

and an unnamed tributary to Prairie Creek known locally as Ashley Ditch

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to place 1,500 cubic yards of clean earthen fill into 0.47 acre of Wetland C, a federally jurisdictional 1.10 acre emergent wetland. The applicant also proposes to place 400 cubic yards of clean earthen fill into 0.15 acre Wetland A, a Class II non-forested isolated wetland. A 0.12 acre exempt isolated wetland (0.12 acre non-forested Class II Wetland B) will also be impacted but is exempt from regulation. Additionally, two stormwater outfall structures are proposed to be installed into Ashley Ditch (unnamed tributary to Prairie Creek/Sanitary Ditch); impacts associated with the two outfall structures total approximately 25' of streambank rip-rap scour protection (2.6 cubic yards of riprap). An outfall structure is proposed to be installed into Prairie Creek to serve as an overflow/outfall from Wetland Mitigation Area 1; impacts will be 15' long along the bank and require 1.5 cubic yards of riprap. As mitigation for wetland impacts, the applicant is required to construct 0.94 acre of emergent wetland mitigation and 0.23 acre of Class II non-forested wetland; total required mitigation is 1.17 acres. The applicant proposes to construct two separate wetland mitigation areas on the site. Wetland Mitigation Area 1 will be 1.12 acres of emergent/scrub-shrub wetland located in the NW corner of the site. Wetland Mitigation Area 2 will be .21 acre of emergent/scrub-shrub wetland to be constructed adjacent to the remaining acreage (0.63 acre) of Wetland C. Existing acreage of Wetland C (0.63 acre) is also proposed to be enhanced. All wetland and stream impacts are proposed to facilitate the construction of a Menards.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the state isolated wetland permit review and the water quality certification review processes.

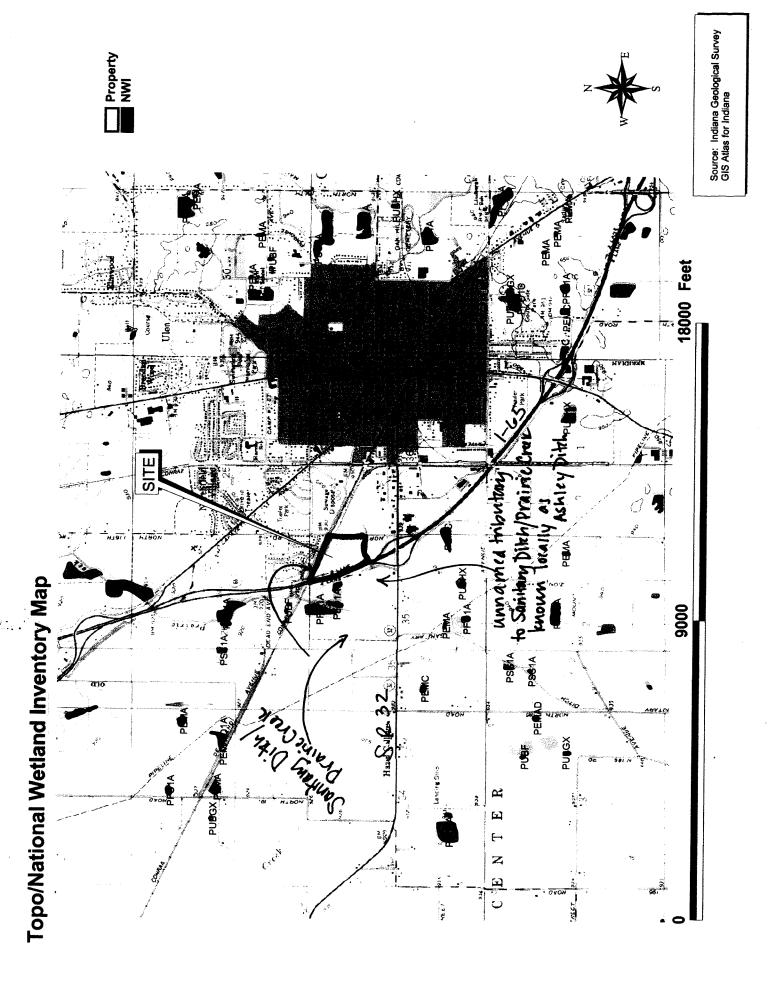
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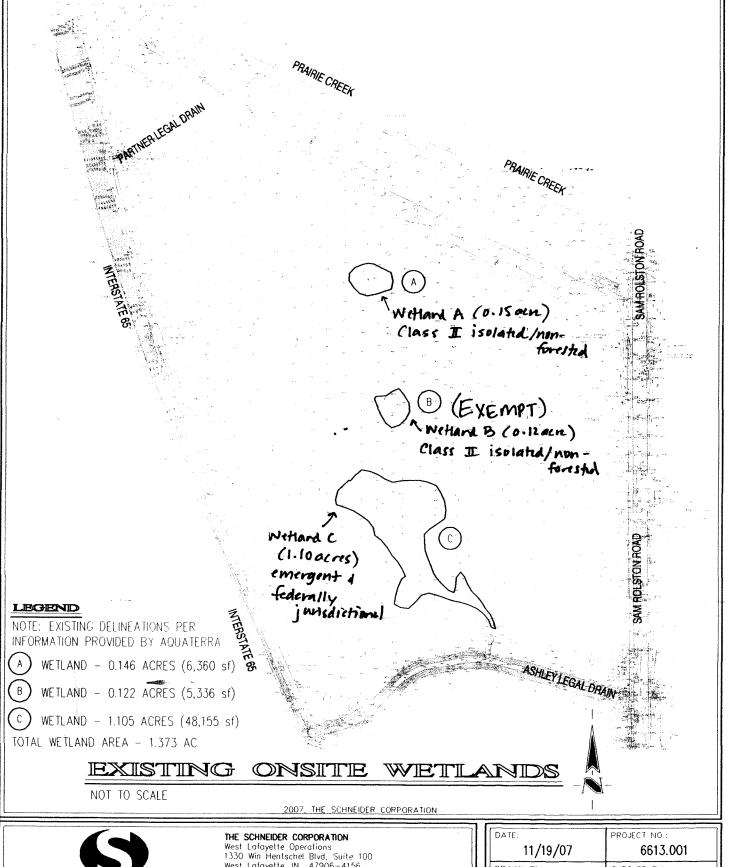
Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Liz Pelloso, Project Manager, at 317-233-2482. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406



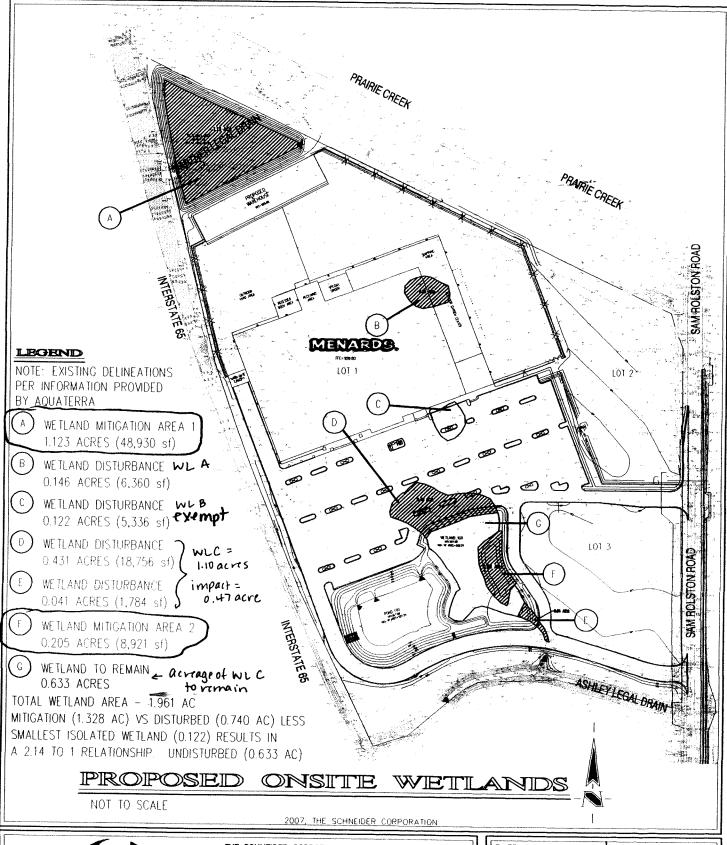




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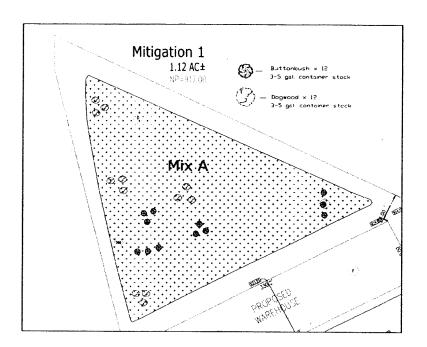
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Planting Plan View- Mitigation Area 1



Planting Plan View- Mitigation Area 2

